

Summary

The present invention relates to an apparatus and method for storage and distribution of individualised information concerning specific treatments, desires and identification in case of an emergency situation, comprising a first database (60), which is accessed by individuals from communication terminals (50), the individuals inputting or updating their own personalised information thereon, the first database including both identities and personalised information. A second database (70) is provided for communication with at least one mobile communication terminal (80), the terminal having reading means (not shown) adapted to determine and communicate to the second database the identity of a transponder (90) carried by an individual. Moreover, the second database is adapted to match the identity of the transponder to the personalised information retrieved from the first database. The invention is characterised in that personalised information and identification is provided to and is displayed on the mobile communication terminal so as to assist personnel during an accident, medical or emergency situation.

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